

# Louisiana Coastal Area Study

## ***Louisiana Coastal Area (LCA): Near-Term Ecosystem Restoration Plan***

### **2004 Schedule Milestones**

**If Congress enacts Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) this year.....Bill Would Require Chief of Engineers Report by December 2004 (for Contingent Authorization)**

- ✓ **8 April : Notice of Intent to prepare a DPEIS (published in Federal Register (Vol. 69, No. 68 - pgs 18552 – 18554)**
- ✓ **19-23 April: Scoping Meetings for DPEIS**
- ✓ **26 April – 4 June: Prepare Preliminary Draft Report and DPEIS**
- ✓ **4-25 June: Internal review of Report and DPEIS**
- ✓ **2 July: Submit draft report / DPEIS to EPA**
- ✓ **9 July to 23 August: 45-day DPEIS Public Review and Comment period**
- ⇒ **24 August to 17 October: Respond to comments on draft report; prepare final report / Final PEIS**
- 24 December: Signed Chief of Engineers Report**